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Kazunari YOSHIDA et al.

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Art Unit: 3711

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

Examiner: A. A. Hunter

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months until March 19, 2006 (Sunday), the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

The amendment contains amendments to the specification and remarks.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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